

Celebration ^{Of} Life



DEACON JULIUS CRATER, JR.
"HOLY AND FAITHFUL
58 YEARS OF SERVICES"

SERVICES

Tuesday, October 23, 2012 - 10:00 A.M.

McGlothen Temple
Church of God In Christ
1443 Filbert Street
Richmond, CA 94801

Officiating: Associate Pastor, Marvin E. Crosby

Sunrise December 1, 1928 –
October 15, 2012 Sunset

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REMEMBER OUR BELOVED

Julius Crater, Jr., was born December 1, 1928 to Julius & Reaner Crater, Sr., in Wabbaseka, Arkansas. His parents, two sisters: Jeffie Lee Russell, Jamie Lee Johnson, brother (Tot) Lasley and Great Granddaughter Capricia Payne, preceded him in death.

Julius was educated in Arkansas Public Schools.

Driven by his ambitions, Julius held several positions with the Southern Pacific Railroad as a porter and cook, joined Laborers Local Union 324 and retired after 35 years of services.

April 26, 1948, Julius married his victious wife, Juanita in time Bluff Arkansas and in 1953, they moved to California with their two small children. God blessed them and added four more children to their union

Julius was saved and filled with the Foly Ghost in 1954 at Holy Temple Church of God in Christ under the leaders, to of Pastor H. Hubbard. Deacon Crater served as charman of the Deacon's Board under the late Pastor's Hubbard, Stafford, McCormick and Lacy Douglas. Deacon Crater attended church every Sunday for over 58 years. Serving his Heaven's Father, lifting his hands, trusting in the Lord and making a joyous noise "even unil his last breath" (SELANI)

On October 15, 2012, Cod called the last of the control home. "Well Done, Thy Good as the control of the contro

Julius is survived by his wife of the constraint of Crater, one son: Thomas Crater of CA, six daughters: Palma Crosb of Richard Clay of Richmond, CA, Lena Broom of Richmond, CA, Sylvia Crater of Loretta Crater (Anor) of Fresno Lewis of Memphis, TN, Perry Moto (Alamone brother Thaddus Brown, sister-in-late Hudson of Richmond, CA, Ruby Stovall, Britalian Smith of Berkeley, CA, Ruby Stovall, Britalian Stovall, Richmond, CA, 24 Grand Children and 4 Great, Great Canad Children and Children and 4 Great, Great Canad Children and C

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

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Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always.

But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand.

Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied,
"The times when you have seen
only one set of footprints,
is when I carried you."

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GRAND, GREAT GRAND, AND GREAT, GREAT, GRAND CHILDREN...

Tina, Dominique, Isaiah, Israel, Tommie, Marvin, Porche Karma, larvin Jr., Mercedes, Marvel, Marquis, Marshell, Elliott, Elliott, Jr., Alexis, Joshua, Zacchaeus, John ka, Buddy, Emar, Eric, Éric Jr., Érica, Thomas Jr., Monte, Zechariah, Vonte, Dalonnie, LaNetta, Jeremiah, Ciarah, Julius (Lamont), Kaylin, Nia Marce Mar'sharel, Anaya, Sir Michael, Tany Matthew, Roshanda, Danny, Jamesha, asmine, Jordan, Danny Jr., Jaden, Trey Demetrius, Demetria, Dontrell, Shamika, Kenneth, Terri, Courtney, Tory, Tyree, Tanesha, DaMarco, Renika, Ramesha, James, Tyrell, Tiara, Tyrell Jr., Aaron Jamiela, Jalia, Jaden

We Miss You Big Daddy



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Music Prelude ProcessionalSuperintendent John H. Jennings Praver Scripture Reading: OLD TESTAMENTSuperintendent John H. Jennings **NEW TESTAMENT**Zettie Gooden Solo "Somewhere Around Sarah Williams Solo God's Throne" "I Believe I Can Fly"......Reaner Simon & Dreaner Clay Praise Dance Two Minute Expression Acknowledgements: Cards & Condolences......Helen KimbleHelen Kimble Resolution ReadingSylvia Crater Reading of Obituary "They Got The Word"Alicia Manuel & Family Solo Words of Encouragement...... Superintendent John H. Jennings McGlothen Temple C.O.G.I.C. "I'll RiseSuperintendent John H. Jennings Song Again" **Eulogy** New Hope Christian Fellowship, Antioch, CA. Final Viewing Benediction Recessional

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INTERNMENT

Rolling Hills Memorial Park 4100 Hilltop Drive Richmond, CA 94803

HONARARY PALL BEARERS

Elliot Crosby
Danny Clay
James Savannah
Matthew Simon
Thomas Crater, Sr.
Ty'ree Brown
Tyrell Savannah

ACTIVE PALL BEARERS

Aaron Savannah
Da'Marco Jones
Dontrell Clay
Eric Blake
Julius Crater
Michael Simon, Jr.
Thomas Crater, Jr.
Zacchaeus Crosby

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The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You! The Crater Family



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